

REMARKS

Claims 14-26 and 28-32 are pending in this application. Claims 14-20, 22-24, 26, 28, 30 and 31 are amended, and claims 13 and 27 are cancelled.

The Office Action objected to claims 18 and 30. Claims 18 and 30 are rewritten in independent form and amended to include the clarifying amendments included in Amendment B (that were not entered).

The claims that previously depended from claim 13 are amended to depend from claim 18. Claim 28 that previously depended from claim 27 is amended to depend from claim 30.

Independent claim 31 is amended to include the feature of allowable claim 18 and, as a result, should be allowable.

CONCLUSION

In view of the above, Applicants respectfully request entry of the present Amendment and allowance of claims 14-26 and 28-32. If the Examiner has any questions regarding this amendment, the Examiner is requested to contact the undersigned. If an extension of time for this paper is required, petition for extension is herewith made.

Respectfully submitted,

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